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Hershey

## NUT TREE NURSERIES

JOHN W. HERSHEY, *Owner*

DOWNINGTOWN, PA.

This Nursery is the National Headquarters for  
Information on Scientific Tree Crop Culture.

**Tree Crops** increase income by harvesting crops from  
unplowable acres. Decreases feed costs on cattle and  
poultry raising. Makes game profitable.

**"Plant until you're Planted"**

The thrilling slogan "America the beautiful" is rapidly  
changing into "Americans the beautiful suckers." As we  
go to press the decadence of republican government con-  
tinues with—the federal administration continuing the  
communistic flavor of—"we the people" being looked on as  
weak minded children without quite all our buttons and  
"we the people" let them continue to decide what's best  
for us.

But as the cramps of short circuiting increases because  
of neocratic edicts a will to resist is increasing with it.

From the 1930's attitude, that it was the government's  
headache to solve our conservation problem we see a  
slowly turning to "it's our problem." Large land com-  
panies are shouldering the burden of reclaiming their  
land with trees—more and more farmers and home owners  
are planting a tree for nuts, song birds, cattle feeding and  
ornamentals. Will you join the parade?

We're tickled to say our inventory is larger for spring  
shipping than for several years. I'm in a sweat with my  
farm. Plant it from my short stock and be short of money  
OR sell the trees and keep waiting to get my orchard  
planted, YOU can help make up my mind by ordering  
early. May I hear from you immediately?

When buying crop trees you want the best. The Hershey  
Way, is SEED, SCION and STRAIN SELECTION,  
plus soil management that makes for the **most** healthy  
trees. And last of all trees are wax dipped before shipping.  
The sum total is a better investment for you.

Conditions do not warrant our printing a  
new illustrated descriptive catalogue. Will be  
glad to mail our old one on request. It's  
interesting.

### TREE CROP CULTURE

A pamphlet on planting and cultural care of tree crops.  
Based on 20 years' intense practical study and experience  
Don't miss it. **10c.**

*Join the Thriving, Dynamic***PENNA. NUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION  
DON'T FORGET**

**\$2.00 per year including the Forest Leaves Magazine.**  
**This is the only publication in the world on Northern  
Nut Culture and Tree Crops.**

**Mail check to John W. Hershey, Secretary.**

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 \text{Idle People} & + & \text{Idle Money} \\
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 \text{Idle Acres} & + & \text{Tree Crops}
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 = \text{Prosperity}$$

## TERMS

**Prices subject to change without notice.**

Please read description before writing for more information.

Cash must accompany order except where special terms are arranged or from old customers with good credit.

All prices f.o.b. Downingtown, Pa. Orders up to \$5.00 of small size stock can be mailed—add 10% for postage. We discourage Parcel Post shipment, the losses are terrific and there's no redress.

Express, delivers in half the time—few losses, no squawks on claims.

Our responsibility ceases when shipment has been delivered to the hands of the carrier (or transportation agency).

No order where an affidavit must accompany invoice will be considered for less than \$10.00.

### Grafted Black Walnut

*Juglans Nigra*

#### The Commercial Tree of the North

The thin-shelled grafted varieties. The commercial nut tree for the north and a good partner for the Pecan in the middle south and southwest.

**Thomas, Elmer Myers, Ohio**

Bear in 3 to 5 years.

Elmer Meyers and Ohio, not over 2 to a customer.

	Each rate only
2—3 feet.....	\$2.25
3—4 feet.....	2.50

Thomas bearing age—for those wanting a specimen quickly, these, with a little care will fill the bill. By cutting back well and wax dipping them they come out fine. 10% discount on these if called for with no packing.

	Each	Dozen
12—15 feet.....	\$10.00	\$100.00
Same height but extra heavy.....	13.00	130.00

### Cut Leaf Black Walnut

*Juglans Nigra Laciniata*—Keystone Variety

These are extremely beautiful.

	Each
2—3 feet.....	\$2.25
3—4 feet.....	2.50

### Black Walnut Seedlings. A Wm. Penn Tree Selection

Bears 5 to 7 years

(My Introduction—My Selection)

*Juglans Nigra*

For large commercial plantings where machines will crack them, these are the trees to plant "Nuts about as good as Thomas."

	Six	Dozen	Hundred
1 year, 12—18 inch.....	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$9.00
3—4 feet.....	3.75	7.50	50.00

### Butternuts *J. Cinerea*. Select Seedlings Only

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
12—18 inch, one year.....	\$ .25	\$2.50	\$10.00
2—3 feet.....	.50	5.00	
3—4 feet.....	.75		

The following are dandies for home nuts and lawn. Ornamentals—beat any ordinary shade tree.

### English or Persian Walnut

*Juglans Regia*

Broadview Variety

This is the finest variety yet known to the east. Grafted on Black Walnut.

Bears in 5 to 7 years.

	Each
2—3 feet.....	\$3.00
3—4 feet.....	3.25

### Paw Paws

Am pleased to offer seedling at the following prices. Don't have many roots but will grow with care.

	Each	Dozen
12—18 inches.....	\$ .50	\$ 5.00
2—3 feet.....	1.00	10.00

### Chestnuts (Chinese) *Castanea Mollissima*

Sweet, delicious, Blight resistant.

Bears 3-5 years.

Plant two for pollination.

For years some effort has been made by individuals to select named varieties of this Chinese Chestnut (*castanea mollissima*). However, they come so nearly true from seed, we recommend the planting of seedlings for home and commercial use. A large field awaits the use of the Chestnut when the American people become convinced that they are resistant enough to the blight to make them worth while planting.

Here's some evidence—A man from Elkton, Maryland writes "In my grove of 150, ten year chinese chestnuts many bore 30 to 40 pounds per tree. I want to plant 200 more even tho I'm 70 years old.

A man from Reading writes—"The dozen one-year trees I got from you set in an open woodsy space all bore at three years, one bore 1 quart. I thought it would break itself down. At four years they all bore, this one bearing 1½ qts. I want to plant 50 acres as soon as the war is over."

Yes—sorry, sorry nothing larger—can't get them grown till they're sold.

	Each	Doz.	Hundred
1 year - 8—12 inches.....	\$ .40	\$ 4.00	\$ 31.00
2 year - 12—15 inches.....	.60	6.00	50.00
3 year - due to the adverse season these didn't make such a tall growth but are good strong plants.			
1—2 feet.....	1.00	10.00	80.00
2—3 feet.....	1.50	15.00	

### PLANTING SUGGESTIONS—Walnut-Chestnuts

I suggest you start out with a planting of walnut 60 x 60 ft. this makes 12 per acre. Then set a chestnut in each center of each square of walnut making 12 chestnuts per acre. This gives you a nice balance in space and soil use for the walnut is tall and deep rooted and the chestnut is more shallow rooted with a lower head.

### Filbert Seedlings

(Plant two for Pollination)

No layered plants available.

Select seedlings that bear as good as the layered plants.

Bears 3-5 years.

	Each	Dozen
1—2 feet.....	\$ .25	\$ 2.50
2—3 feet.....	.50	5.00
3—4 feet.....	1.00	10.00
4—5 feet.....	1.25	12.50

Grafted SHAGBARKS—Sold Out!

PECANS—Sold Out!

HICANS—Sold Out!

Write for specimen list.

**Fairbanks, Hybrid Shagbark X Hickory**

*A Hickoria cross*

Bears 5-6 years.

	Each
2—3 feet.....	\$3.25
3—4 feet.....	3.50

**Honey Locust (Thornless) (My Introduction)**

*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis* Sweet pods for cattle feed.

Bears 3-5 years

Will grow 5 tons of fodder containing 1½ tons of cane sugar per acre. These large pithy pods run to 33% sugar 13% protein and more startling, nearly a 1000 units of Vitamines B<sub>2</sub> and some B<sub>1</sub>. Famous for growth value.

For the city farm owner wishing to make the most out of his land with the least care here's your tree. I've set them on the worn-outest land in Tenn. and they grew and thrived. Set your pasture with these upper story forage producers.

We have one tree planted either 1937 or '38. YOU know the dry years we've had. The year it was planted—a 10 ft. tree about June 1st—it didn't rain all summer. In spite of its size it lived, it grew, it bore and bore more. 1944 we gathered 125 lbs. till the snows came, with probably 3 bus. still clinging to the tree. Twice a day my draft horse gets the ration of a handful of these delicious cookies (pods) and two Irish ears of corn (Nubbins'). He's fat and sleek. Saved bran for 13 to 15 weeks. You can do the same with a large herd of these trees also.

The small root system will make it easy for you and the Mrs. to put in a lot of them in one day.

Vars.	Calhoun—	Millwood—	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2—3 feet.....			\$1.10	\$11.00	\$ 80.00
3—4 feet.....			1.35	13.50	90.00
4—5 feet.....			1.60	16.00	100.00
5—6 feet.....			1.85	18.50	120.00
6—7 feet.....			2.10	21.00	130.00
7—8 feet.....			2.50	25.00	160.00
8—10 feet.....			2.75	27.50	185.00
10—12 feet.....			3.00	30.00	225.00
12—14 feet.....			3.50		

**SUGAR MAPLE**

This remarkable crop tree, the source of the finest sugar and sirup in the world has been over-looked too long by forester and agricultural expert.

It is one of the most beautiful, drought resistant and rapid growing. The only reason YOU haven't tapped your few trees is because it wasn't brought to your attention in our fast moving society.

	Each	Doz.
8—10 ft.....	\$2.50	\$25.00
10—12 ft.....	3.00	30.00



**Wm. Penn Oaks** (*My Introduction*)  
*Quercus Alba* *Q. Macrocarpa*

White

Burr or mossy cup

**History of These Oaks**

First selection, a survey was made of the Wm. Penn white oaks within 40 miles of Downingtown, our countryside is full of them. Selection was made on—

Nicest timber type tree—the best flavored acorn, fewest worms in acorns, heavy bearing.

Step two—Rapidly of growth of seedlings in seed beds—in 2 year seedlings, from one parent made 4-6 inch growth, from another 12 to 14 inches in growth. We've now discarded ALL but the best seed parents.

These are the "corn fields of the future." When man grows up to use what he has, he'll **Oak** a mountain ridge, a hill-side, a rocky knoll.

According to production figures of bearing oaks a low of 274 bus. of corn per acre in hog food value can be grown on mts. and steep slopes. You can start YOUR future tax reduction by planting NOW?

Many people insist on a black or red oak. THE WHITE is JUST as beautiful as either in the autumn with the addition of—the BEST oak timber and the BEST acorn for feeding.

THE BURR stands out as a brunette in the landscape, dark, heavy large leaved, deep green foliage. Another attraction is their remarkably rapid growth AND corky bark on branches. Timber good, acorns large and sweet.

*Wax dipped special-grown for making fine roots.*

*Two years and over.*

*Burr only.*

	12-18 in.	18-30 in.	30-40 in
4.....	\$1.00	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.50
12.....	2.00	3.00	3.75
100.....	9.00		15.00

Thousand quoted on request. Might could fix you up.

Turkey oak (*Q. Cerris*).

Large Acorn

4.....	\$1.00	\$ 1.25
12.....	2.00	3.00

Oaks transplanted.

**White - Burr - Turkey**

These have remarkable roots and transplant well.

	Each	Dozen (Burr only)
2— 3 feet.....	\$1.25	\$12.50
3— 4 feet.....	1.50	15.00
4— 5 feet.....	2.00	20.00
5— 6 feet.....	3.00	30.00

Burr Only.

6— 8 feet.....	3.50	35.00
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**Amelanchier**

*Often known as Shadberry, Juneberry, or Servisberry*  
 Bird feed, chicken feed, for dessert, ornamental

<i>Stolenifera</i> —bush form	Each	Dozen
Small plants.....	\$0.40	\$ 4.00
2—3 feet, strong bushy plants.....	.60	6.00
3—5 feet, strong bushy plants.....	1.00	10.00

<i>Laervis</i> —tree form	Each
5—6 feet.....	1.75
6—7 feet.....	2.00
8—10 feet.....	3.00
10—12 feet.....	4.00
12—15 feet.....	5.00

## Persimmon *Diospyros Virginiana* all grafted

- ✓ *Early Golden*—most popular.
- ✓ *Burhman*—dark maroon with purple bloom large.
- ✓ *Josephine*—like *Early Golden*—slightly earlier.

Bears 3-5 years.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet .....	\$2.25	\$22.50
4—5 feet .....	2.50	25.00
5—6 feet .....	3.00	30.00

### *Early Golden Buhrman*

6—7 feet .....	\$3.50	\$35.00
7—8 feet .....	4.00	40.00
8—10 feet—a few <i>Burhman</i> .....	5.00	50.00

You should see the beautiful trees 2 and 3 years old bearing in the nursery row.

## Blight Resistant Pears. Budded

✓ *Maxine*

Resembles Bartlett

- ✓ *Sand Pear, Collins Vari*, ornamental, used as salad pear, Wild life feed. Fruit hangs until Jan. 1st. (*My introduction.*)

	Each
3—5 feet .....	\$1.50
5—6 feet ( <i>Collins</i> only) .....	1.75

## Mulberry

*Morus, Downing Vari.* Budded

	Each
4—5 feet .....	\$1.50
5—6 feet .....	\$1.75
6—7 feet .....	2.00
7—8 feet .....	2.25
8—10 feet .....	2.75
10—12 feet, strong, two years .....	3.00

Some dandy select seedling mulberry, ideal for hog, chicken and wildlife. IF you plant these you always have the chance of having a superior tree among them. Write for quantity rate will quote if in stock.

	Each	Dozen
5— 6 feet .....	\$ .80	\$ 8.00
6— 7 feet .....	1.00	10.00
7— 8 feet .....	1.25	12.50
8—10 feet .....	1.60	16.00

## Golden Weeping Willow

	Each
3—5 feet .....	\$1.00
5—7 feet .....	1.50
7—8 feet .....	2.00

## Ginkgo Biloba

*Salisburia* (Maiden Hair)

The stone-age tree, beautiful and magnificent. Each

	Each	Dozen
4—5 feet .....	\$2.00	\$20.00
5—6 feet .....	2.25	22.50

## RED BUD (*Ceris Canadensis*)

As America becomes more conscious of native plants the Red Bud is receiving greater respect, with its purple, rope-like branches of flowers. Maximum height 15 ft

3-4'—\$1.00, 4-5'—\$1.25, 5-6'—\$1.50



### Flowering Crab: Ornamental, Bird Food

Siberian Seedlings, varies in bloom, fruit hangs late in winter. Only over 5 feet.

Hopa—Rose colored flowers, Fruit red, hangs to late fall. 4—5 feet, 5—6 feet, 6—7 feet sizes only. Prices below.

Washington Hawthorn, bloom white, but loved because it's the last spring bloomer, early June, Fruit brilliant red, hangs till Christmas or later. All sizes.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$1.00	\$10.00
3—4 feet.....	1.25	12.50
4—5 feet.....	1.50	15.00
5—6 feet.....	1.75	17.50
6—7 feet.....	2.00	20.00
7—8 feet.....	2.25	22.50

### PINK LOCUST (Robinia Hispida)

Should be used for naturalization on banks and knolls. The delicate candy-pink flowers are extremely fascinating and different. Maximum height not over 6 ft. 2-3'—75¢; 3-4'—\$1.00.

### Dogwood, Native White Flowering

*Cornus Florida*

We have the finest stock in America.

Size	Bare Root	
	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	\$0.80	\$ 8.00
4—5 feet.....	1.25	12.50
5—6 feet, branched.....	2.00	20.00
6—7 feet, branched.....	2.50	25.00
7—10 feet, branched, flowering.....	3.50	35.00
10—12 " " ".....	4.00	40.00
12—15 " " ".....	6.50	65.00

### Coralberry—Snowberry

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
Heavy bushes.....	1.00	10.00

### Club Selections for Planting Chicken Lots

Suggested Selection: 4 American mulberry, 4 Serviceberry, 4 Sweet acorn white oak, 3 Paw Paw.

Special offer on this combination, \$2.50

### European Mt. Ash

*Sorbus Aucuparia*

One of the most beautiful umbrella like small lawn ornamentals. Their attractive fruit grow in large clusters not only decorate the home landscape but feed birds, especially quail and pheasants all winter. Must plant 2 for pollination.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet.....	1.25	12.50
4—5 feet.....	1.50	15.00
5—6 feet.....	1.75	17.50
6—7 feet.....	2.00	20.00
7—8 feet.....	2.25	22.50
8—10 feet.....	2.50	25.00
10—12 feet.....	2.75	27.50

### PLANTING FOR FUTURE WILD-LIFE 10¢

#### Plants for Wildlife Feeding

How to Plant a Border for Best Results in Bird Feeding

Blue print for border, \$1.00.

The ultimate effect will be an ornamental bank nearly all year—a solid hawk screen where birds can feed in safety and scoot to cover among the low bushes if attacked by predatory birds.

## WILD LIFE

Many people wish to plant a few. To be of service to all we've made the following schedule when less than a hundred is ordered.

1 to 24, double the hundred rate.  
25 at the hundred rate.  
300 at the thousand rate.  
For large mass planting, special rates.

And remember for parcel post orders up to \$5.00, add 10% postage.

The market on this stock is erratic. We're offering what we have in stock. Then if stock is unavailable or too high, won't book any more orders.

Approx. Height of Growth	Name	Price Per 100	Price Per 1000
6 ft. 12-18 in. ....	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> (chokeberry),	\$3.00	\$25.00
12-15 ft. ....	<i>Amelanchier stolonifera</i> (June- berry) bush, 4-6".....	10.00	
20-25 ft. 18-24".....	<i>Cornus Florida</i> (dogwood),	7.00	60.00
75 ft. ....	<i>Fagus American</i> (beech).....	3.00	30.00
30-35 ft. ....	<i>Morus</i> (mulberry), select seed- lings, 12-18".....	3.00	30.00
6-8 ft. 12-18".....	<i>Rhus copallina</i> (black sumac),	3.00	20.00
6 ft. 12-18".....	<i>R. canadensis</i> (fragrant sumac),	6.00	56.00
4-6 ft. ....	<i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i> (coral- berry), 6-12".....	5.00	40.00
4-6 ft. 12-18".....	<i>S. Racemosus</i> (white snowberry),	10.00	
15-20 ft. 18-24".....	<i>Viburnum lentago</i> (black haw),	35.00	

Can offer a few wild life plants in larger sizes for quick effect. Write for prices.

## Wire Tree Protectors Against Rabbits

How many can you use? 18 in. high, 3 in calip.  
20¢ each 18¢ in 100 lots

## Nut Trees Make Dandy Christmas Gifts

## Transplantone

This is a trade name of a growth hormone and vitamin carrier. Such remarkable results have been obtained from the use of transplantone in transplanting nut tree we're now ready to recommend to our customers.

1/2 ounce 25¢ — 1 lb. \$5.30 Postpaid

**Follow Directions on Package**

## A NUT CRACKER THAT'LL OUT LAST YOU

Hurrah, we're pleased to see we have a few in stock again, and if the racketeers in the ranks of labor don't tie the country in a knot, I'll have plenty for fall. \$7.50 f.o.b. Downingtown. IF you wish to be a dealer I'll put on our list.